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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING OF AGREEMENTS

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1. TEXT U.S. PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE GIVEN FULFORD
MAY 1.

2. FULFORD GAVE TCO DRAFT CANADIAN PRESS RELEASE
PREPARED BY MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. EXTAFF WILL
ADD REMARKS TO BE ATTRIBUTED TO SHARP WHICH
FULFORD DESCRIBED AS INNOCUOUS. WE WILL ATTEMPT
OBTAIN THIS FURTHER TEXT AND CABLE TO DEPARTMENT
PROMPTLY.

3. BEGIN VERBATIM TEXT: THREE AIR AGREEMENTS
HERALDING THE BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL BILATERAL
PACKAGE EVER DEVELOPED BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WAS
SIGNED HERE TODAY BY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER
MITCHELL SHARP, TRANSPORT MINISTER JEAN MARCHAND
AND THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO CANADA
WILLIAM PORTER.

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MR. SHARP SIGNED AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT COVERING 42 ROUTES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CANADA, WORKED OUT IN FOUR YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS. MR. MARCHAND SIGNED A NEW AIR CHARTER AGREEMENT AND A PRE-CLEARANCE AGREEMENT. MR. PORTER SIGNED ALL THREE AGREEMENTS, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE SIGNING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON IN OTTAWA.

THE DESIGNATION OF WHAT CANADIAN AIRLINES WILL GET WHAT ROUTES IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

MR. MARCHAND SAID THE OBJECTIVES SOUGHT WERE THREE-FOLD AND IN ACCORD WITH CANADIAN AIR POLICY.

THE FIRST WAS TO ENSURE SAFE, EFFICIENT AND CONVENIENT AIR SERVICES TO MEET THE TRAVELLING NEEDS OF CANADIANS; THE SECOND WAS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELL BEING OF THE COUNTRY. THE THIRD WAS TO ENSURE THAT AIR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ARE REASONABLY BALANCED TO CREATE AN ADEQUATE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY OF CANADA CAN CONTINUE TO DEVELOP IN AN EFFICIENT AND PROFITABLE MANNER WITHOUT IMPOSING UNDUE BURDENS ON THE TAXPAYER AT LARGE.
END VERBATIM TEXT.
PORTER

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